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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HELICOPTERS FOR TURKISH JANDARMA

1. SEPTTEL TO ANKARA, REPEATED INFO ROME, SETS FORTH
RATIONALE FOR ACCEDING TO GOT REQUEST THAT WE QUOTE PRICE
AND AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON BELL HELICOPTERS.

2. REQUEST YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS OF OUR
ACTION IN THIS MATTER. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE ARE
FULLY MINDFUL OF GOI' S INTEREST IN EXPORT SALES OF THIS
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND IN PARTICULAR OF REQUEST MADE DURING
PRIME MINISTER' S RECENT VISIT HERE THAT WE TAKE A BENEVO-
LENT ATTITUDE TOWARD GOI' S THIRD COUNTRY SALES SINCE
ITALIAN PRODUCTION OF U. S. LICENSED EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE
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TURKISH ORDER IF WE CONTINUE TO COLD- SHOULD GOT APPROACH
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AGREEMENT CONTAINS FMS CLAUSE, WE PERCEIVE NO REAL ALTER-
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3. WE PLAN TO MAKE SIMILAR EXPLANATION TO ITALIAN EMBASSY
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